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In re the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 12, 2007**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.